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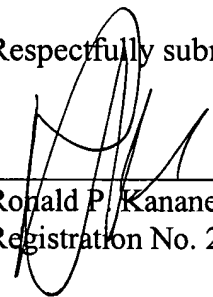Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants seek approval to amend two instances of Figure 6 of the drawings, as indicated in red on the attached sheets. The indicated changes correct spelling errors not previously noticed. Specifically, please amend both instances of Figure 6 by changing "WHETER" to –WHETHER--.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG.6

policy Mappings
   issuer Domain Policy
   subject Domain Policy
	NECESSARY ONLY WHEN CA IS CERTIFIED. AN ISSUER DOMAIN POLICY AND A SUBJECT DOMAIN POLICY ARE DEFINED.	NONE BY DEFAULT

supported Algorithms
   algorithm Identifier
   intended Usage
   intended Certificate
Policies
	ATTRIBUTES OF THE DIRECTORY (X.500) ARE DEFINED. WHEN THE OPPOSITE PARTY OF COMMUNICATION IS TO USE DIRECTORY INFORMATION, THAT PARTY IS INFORMED OF THE DIRECTORY ATTRIBUTES IN ADVANCE.	NONE BY DEFAULT

subject Alt Name	USER'S ALTERNATIVE NAME (GENERAL NAME FORMAT).	NOT USED
issuer Alt Name	THIS FIELD IS INCLUDED (NONE BY DEFAULT).	NONE BY DEFAULT
subject Directory Attributes	USER'S ANY ATTRIBUTES.	NOT USED

basic Constraints
   cA
   path Len Constraint
	THIS FIELD SPECIFIES WHETHER THE PUBLIC KEY SUBJECT TO CERTIFICATION IS TO BE SIGNED BY THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY (CA) OR USED BY THE USER.	USED BY USER
		BY DEFAULT

name Constraints
   permitted Subtrees
   base
   minimum
   maximum
   excluded Subtrees
	USED ONLY WHEN THE SUBJECT IS CA (CA CERTIFICATION).	NONE BY DEFAULT

policy Constraints
   require Explicit Policy
   inhibit Policy Mapping
	DESCRIBED HERE ARE CONSTRAINTS REQUIRING EXPLICIT POLICY IDs AND INHIBIT POLICY MAPPING FOR THE REMAINING CERTIFICATION PATHS.	

CRL Distribution Points	DESCRIBED HERE ARE POINTS AT WHICH THE USER REFERENCES THE CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LIST (CRL) TO SEE WHETHER THE CERTIFICATE IS REVOKED.	THESE POINTS SERVE AS POINTERS INDICATING WHERE THE CERTIFICATE IS REGISTERED. THE CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LIST IS MANAGED BY THE ISSUER.
SIGNATURE	ISSUER'S SIGNATURE	

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